

# Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

## Court Activity by Source of Review - 2013 Annual Report

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	<b>Trial Courts</b>	<b>Court of Appeals</b>	<b>Original Actions</b>	<b>WSBA (4)/ CJC</b>	<b>Certified Issues</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>FILINGS</b>						
Total Filings	160	1,070	210	134	4	1,578
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (5)</b>						
Total Opinions	16	85	3	6	1	111
Dismissed	0	4	2	0	0	6
Transferred/Certified	18	0	0	0	0	18
Review Not Accepted	1	3	0	0	0	4
Other Terminations	69	609	35	0	0	713
Total Orders	88	616	37	0	0	741
Dismissed	17	33	9	0	1	60
Transferred/Certified	1	0	27	0	0	28
Review Not Accepted	1	211	92	0	0	304
Other Terminations	11	96	7	0	0	114
Total Rulings	30	340	135	0	1	506
Other Decisions Term. Rvw (2)	0	0	0	148	0	148
Total Resolved	134	1,041	175	154	2	1,506
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (3)</b>						
Cases Stayed	6	25	22	N/A	0	53
Cases Ready	5	1	1	N/A	0	7

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Cases Not Ready	62	400	29	N/A	0	491
Set for Motion Calendar	0	9	0	N/A	0	9
Set for Oral Argument	1	34	0	0	1	36
Total Awaiting Hearing	74	469	52	N/A	1	596
Opinion/Order in Process	7	42	5	N/A	3	57
Total Pending Decision	81	511	57	N/A	4	653
MANDATED						
Opinion Terminating Review	18	87	3	6	1	115
Order Terminating Review	90	611	39	0	0	740
Ruling Terminating Review	26	366	149	0	1	542
Other Decision Terminating Review	9	14	49	148	1	221
Total Mandated	143	1,078	240	154	3	1,618

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